

House Resolution 739

By: Representative Everson of the 106th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Corporal Greg Perry of the Snellville Police Department; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Corporal Greg Perry has been named the Safety Person of the Year 2006 by the
4 Gwinnett County Chamber of Commerce and the Street Level Interdiction Officer of the
5 Year 2006 by the National Criminal Enforcement Association for his meritorious service as
6 a police officer of the Snellville Police Department; and

7 WHEREAS, the National Criminal Enforcement Association, founded in memory of Captain
8 Robbie Bishop of the Villa Rica, Georgia, Police Department who was killed on I-20 while
9 conducting a drug interdiction, currently has more than 4,000 members and is devoted to the
10 ongoing mission of providing quality training for drug interdiction and aggressive patrol
11 procedure; and

12 WHEREAS, with incredible precision and professionalism, Corporal Perry made 52 felony
13 drug arrests, 44 misdemeanor drug arrests, and 55 other arrests in 2006; and

14 WHEREAS, in coordination with officers from the Snellville, Lilburn, and Gwinnett Police
15 Departments and the Gwinnett Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives,
16 Corporal Perry played an instrumental role in a "buy bust" operation to recover stolen
17 firearms and other items, including at least two stolen vehicles and more than 20 guns; and

18 WHEREAS, Corporal Perry's expert intelligence gathering skills, his extraordinary calm in
19 the face of danger, and his intuitive ability for interviewing community residents concerning
20 criminal activities have proven especially vital to Gwinnett County investigators; and

21 WHEREAS, his actions have brought honor to his family, community, the Snellville Police
22 Department, and the State of Georgia.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body recognize Corporal Greg Perry for his valorous service to the
3 Snellville Police Department and to the State of Georgia and extend to him their sincerest
4 best wishes for his future health and fulfillment.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
6 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Corporal Greg Perry.